

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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 Please provide one sheet per event (one event = one work package = one lump sum).)

PROJECT	
Participant:	[1] - [Universitatea Babes-Bolyai] ([UBB])
PIC number:	[999860578]
Project name and acronym:	[Engaging Young People with the Past to Commit to a European Future] — [Blue4EU]

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	[WP2]		
Event name:	[Training on oral history and storytelling for advocacy and civic engagement for young people/university students (in Romania)]		
Type:	[Training Course]		
In situ/online:	[in-situ]		
Location:	[Romania)], [Cluj-Napoca)]		
Date(s):	[September 2024- March 2025]		
Website(s) (if any):	https://istoriaorala.ro/en/blue4eu		
Participants			
Female:	109		
Male:	71		
Non-binary:	1		
From country 1 [Romania]:	181		
Total number of participants:	181	From total number of countries:	1 (Romania)
Description			
Provide a short description of the event and its activities.			
The 3-day training course on Oral History and Storytelling for Advocacy and Civic Engagement was designed for 60 young people from Romania who are interested in learning how to discover and tell life stories about communism resistance, transition to democracy, and emigration, but in total 74 young people (15 years old to 24 years old) attended this event. We organised the event in three sessions: the 1st session on 31 October-2 November 2024, with 17 participants; the 2nd session on 5-7 December 2024 with 28 participants; and the 3rd session, 12-14 December 2024, with 29 participants. In order to train the young students involved, training materials were drafted by each trainer. For this training course, the trainers/facilitators also used the Blue4EU Oral History Training Toolkit developed			

within Work Package 1 of the project. A particular attention was given to the legal and ethical aspects of the oral history research and the gendered constructed narratives. The training course final evaluation was conducted during the last session of the TC using various tools, including an online evaluation form. All the participants were invited to fill out the form anonymously. The general learning objectives were:

- Train 60 young people from Romania on oral history and storytelling for intergenerational awareness research through a 3-day training course (three sessions of approx. 20 young people/university students per session).
- Motivate the young people to research Romania's recent history of the totalitarian regime, resistance against the communist regime, and Romania's transition and economic emigration.
- Prepare the young people to engage 100+ witnesses of Romania's recent history in intergenerational awareness research.

The specific learning objectives were as follows:

- Understand the concepts, processes, and methods of oral history and storytelling;
- Develop skills in interviewing, organising collected information, and structuring stories;
- Explore and plan oral history interviews and mini-storytelling campaigns.

A detailed description of the **3-day training course on Oral History and Storytelling for Advocacy and Civic Engagement** which includes the application form, the agenda, the curriculum with all training materials, presence lists, evaluation form, photos from the event is reflected in Deliverable D2.1, already uploaded on the SyGMA platform.

Following the training course, the 74 trained young people conducted **intergenerational raising awareness research**, collecting testimonies from 107 witnesses of Romania's recent history, focusing on: stories of resistance towards the totalitarian regime, stories from the '89 Revolution, resistance in times of transition to democracy, economic migration, among other topics. The list of testimonies collected by the young people can be found in Deliverable D2.2, available on the SyGMA platform.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	28.03.2025	Initial version
	01.10.2025	Added the link - in section Website(s) - to the webpage on which the EDS is made available.